

**Loreto Convent Asansol**

**Felicitation – 2017**



Loretoites, which won the hearts of all.

The school felicitated the ICSE and ISC students of 2017. They were invited along with their Parents. We prayed for their success and bright future. Our Principal presented them with a trophy and certificate. The students related their wonderful experiences as



**ANNUAL CONCERT**

“Women can and should provide something more than just ordinary”. Mary Ward.

To commemorate this glorious occasion, the students of the Senior School presented a cultural programme entitled “**Mary Ward Trail**”, on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of August, 2017. The programme began with prayer followed by a graceful Welcome Dance, which was a perfect fusion of Kathak and Sufi Dance forms. Mary Ward’s life was presented through a musical composed by the students themselves.



The ideals of Loreto – Love, Peace, Justice, Freedom which ultimately leads to Integrity of Creation were highlighted by the various dances and melodious songs.

**TELEGRAPH AWARD**

For Excellence in  
Maintenance and Eco-Friendly Initiatives 2017



Mrs. Madhuchanda Mukherjee



Honour Certificate for Social Service



was awarded the TELEGRAPH AWARD For Teaching Excellence



## PLANTATION OF TREES (EACH ONE PLANT ONE)



Our little ones of the Junior School were in the mood of planting saplings with the arrival of monsoons on 29th June 2017. They proved to be very enthusiastic gardeners as they planted a variety of ornamental plants, cacti, medicinal herbs and fruit trees.

### Ankur Vidyalaya – Silver Jubilee Celebration

On 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Ankur Vidyalaya, an offshoot of Loreto Convent, Asansol celebrated its silver jubilee. The celebration began with a prayer service and cultural programme. A delicious lunch was given to children of Ankur Vidyalaya, Nayi Disha, Fatima School, Asha Niketan and mothers of Ankur Vidyalaya. The celebration ended with a Jubilee song sung by the Ankur Vidyalaya students.



### Silver Jubilee celebration of our Staff



Sr. Gloria, Community Leader, The Principal, Staff and students witnessed the Silver Jubilee Celebration of three teachers, Mrs M. Das, Mrs G. Chandok and Mrs J. Michael. The celebration started with a prayer to invoke God's blessing on all present.

The Principal thanked the teachers for their 25 years of dedicated service to the school. The programme concluded with the teachers sharing their experience of 25 golden years in Loreto Convent, Asansol and a fellowship meal.

## *Loreto Convent Intermediate College, Lucknow*

### TREE PLANTATION DRIVE BY JPIC CLUB

A tree plantation drive was held on 6<sup>th</sup> of May, 2017, by Loreto Convent Intermediate College, Lucknow. This was among the first initiatives by Loreto Lucknow in accordance with the actionable goals of JPIC- of planting 1 lakh trees and to make all Loreto schools Carbon



Neutral by the year 2020 for a greener and cleaner future. About 150 Loreto girls along with their teachers and Principal, Sister Anjuman visited Lucknow University Campus, and almost 306 tree saplings were planted on this day.



### COMPOSITING WORKSHOP:

A WORKSHOP on Vermicompositing was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017, by the JPIC club of Loreto Lucknow. Dr Pankaj Kumar Srivastava, Senior Scientist of NBRI, Lucknow demonstrated the technique for vermicomposte.



### MEGA TREE PLANTATION DRIVE:

The plantation drive was conducted in 8 stages beginning on 9<sup>th</sup> of August and ending on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. During this period students planted close to 7274 saplings at Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University Campus. The drive was actively supported by the Vice-Chancellor of BBAU Dr R. C. Sobti and Principal of Loreto Convent, Sister Anjuman.

It was a step towards creating a green campus and also to benefit the students and staff by introducing them to the benefits of these plants.





Board, Class X Exam.

In April 2017, we began class IX with 12 students. We are having classes in school, but have registered our children with a recognised school-Oxford Inter College. They have sponsored all 12 girls and boys-they paid the registration fees, gave the text books and the stationary for them. They will be appearing for the UP



We also began "Pushpa Sewing Class" for our class VII and VIII girls and older girls from the surrounding slums. We have a special teacher, who is being paid by St. Agnes' Alumnae. We have class after school from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM.



### *Loreto Ranchi*

#### **MEMORIES OF MANNAT MEHNDIRATTA - ICSE 2012**

Loreto Convent Ranchi received the news of Mannat's illness about a year and a half ago. Since then she has been in our prayers everyday. Every morning the children recited a prayer to Mary Ward asking for her speedy recovery. Through all this Mannat continued to smile even though she was in extreme pain.



During her last days Mannat often spoke to her friends about the days spent at Loreto Ranchi and believed that they were the best days of her life. Mannat believed that she owed a lot to the spirit and values she had learnt at Loreto. Being a nature lover she missed the lush greenery of the campus. It was these memories that comforted her during her illness.

She missed all the Sisters and teachers and recalled the special moments spent with them. These memories were still fresh in her mind and brought a smile to her face. She was grateful to the Loreto family for all their love and the values learnt. She felt that she had left a part of herself in the campus. She was a true Loretoite.

Finally she left us on 19.08.2017 forever. May the good Lord give her eternal peace.

#### **ZONAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT**

Loreto school students participate in ISC/ICSE Zonal Badminton Tournament 2017 - 2018. Girls from the Senior category won the 1<sup>st</sup> runners up trophy, while the Junior group got the certificates for participation.



We hosted ICSE/ISC Zonal Debate Competitions. Students also took part in Creative Writing in English and Drawing and Painting Competitions.



## PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Primary School celebrated the Van Mahotsav in the month of July and August. The Special Assembly was presented by the "C" Section Classes. The plantation programme was organized to bring awareness to the children about their importance in our lives.

### 'Shiksha Ratna Award'



'On September 05, 2017, the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal honoured school and college teachers at Nazrul Manch.

Christine Coutinho of Loreto College was surprised by a phone call from the Dept. of Higher Education saying that she was nominated for the Shiksha Ratna Award that would be given out by the Chief Minister, Kum. Mamata Banerjee, on Teachers' Day.

The Chief Minister, flanked by the Minister for Higher Education, Vice-Chancellors of several Universities, the former UGC Chairman and Principal Secretary, while placing the Uttareo and handing over the Memento, books, etc. as tokens of appreciation, said that she was proud of Loreto College. Mary Ward must have been smiling down on us.'

### Loreto Champasari

On the 15th September 2017 Sr. Mary De Souza was installed as community leader of Champasari, Dharan and Panighatta at a beautiful Eucharistic Liturgy at which the three communities were present. Sr. Mary made her promises and Sr. Anita Braganza spoke to the group highlighting the role of the community leader and at the same time stressing the collaboration and support of the members.

### Loreto Elliot Road

#### THE INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

On the 11th of October, 2017, our school celebrated the International Day of the Girl Child. The colour code for the day was "shades of pink." While the students and teachers dressed in various shades of pink, the school was also decorated with pink balloons as this symbolized the power of femininity.



The Junior School children had creative games organized by the teachers with little gifts that added excitement to the day.

The Senior school arranged for a special canteen which had different food items. The combination of good food and music enhanced the beauty of the day. The extended lunch break was followed by a movie named "Purva" which was shown to the students and teachers in the second half of the day. The day was enjoyed by one and all.



## STOP POVERTY - WORLD DAY FOR OVERCOMING EXTREME POVERTY ACROSS THE WORLD

When asked to be a part of the team to organize a Morning Assembly on the above mentioned topic. I was a bit unsure as to how would this be any different from previous years.

Gradually it dawned on me that just like all other events happening around us, we have ceased to "see and feel." The corrective process begins with the ability to see, feel, recognize and embrace.



The powerful introduction, on the topic 'STOP POVERTY' an original choreographed dance on the theme, the Power-Point Presentation and the skit had that one common thread – see, feel, talk and how love is that connecting thread. The Readings, prayer and the song gave that much needed positive drift that we will empathize and thus will conquer this as well. Since the Festival of Lights is round the corner, the girls of Class X depicted to put the underlying message of lights and joy illuminating our minds, thoughts and deeds.



On this note we started the day in school.

Mrs. Nandini Bhattacharjee

(Teacher)

**The Community Leaders'** meeting was a time of togetherness and sharing in depth. The first two days were focused on practical matters connected with putting systems in place, finance etc. The next three days were filled with learnings through games and sharing. Bro. Gerard got us to share in groups and with individuals:

- Our persona – strengths and weaknesses
- Where we are stuck as communities and as individuals
- One area in my life that I need deep trust in God
- Why did Jesus come?
- How did Jesus pray in the morning and in the evening?



We were taken through an experience of centering prayer and a reconciliation service. We were also asked to choose someone to be a support in our ministry – someone who would listen and challenge us to live out our vision.

The cruise trip that was planned was a time of fun and enjoyment. We spent three hours on the Hoogly River just enjoying each other's company.

### **Loreto House Community Kolkata**



From the 27th September - 5th October 33 sisters including one C.J. sister, Smita, made the eight days' retreat in Loreto House directed by Fr. Xavier, a tertian from Hazaribagh. This came as a climax to the community leaders' meeting for those of us who attended the five days - two days of which were given to practical things and the other three days directed by Bro. Gerard Alvarez. He took us through exercises which dealt with trust, forgiveness, support and awareness.

## **OCTOBER**

FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
1st Oct	Sr. Tressia T. Aricatt	
	Sr. Madhabi Brahma	1st Oct
	Sr. Anima Kujur	1st Oct
	Sr. Sudha M	1st Oct
2nd Oct	Sr. Angela Rodrigues	
	Sr. Jeba T	3rd Oct
	Sr. V. Punitha	6th Oct
	Sr. Angela Rodrigues	8th Oct
	Sr. Arockia Mary Dass	10th Oct
	Sr. Cecily Wong	14th Oct
	Sr. Regina Thami	14th Oct
	Sr. Soria Nongtdu	16th Oct
	Sr. Subhashini Lakra	16th Oct
	Sr. Lourdes Noronha	21st Oct
	Sr. Noela Tamang	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct
	Sr. Isilda Sangiang	26th Oct
	Sr. Aruna Kujur	27th Oct
	Sr. Sabrina Edwards	27th Oct
	Sr. Madhuri Lakra	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct



<u><b>NOVEMBER</b></u>		
FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
22nd Nov	Sr. Sushila Kerketta	4th Nov
	Sr. Flora Anthony	5th Nov
	Sr. Mary Consuelo Murphy	7th Nov
	Sr. Lily Grace Soreng	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov
	Sr. Sushila Tirkey	12th Nov
	Sr. Ranjeeta Kerketta	12th Nov
	Sr. Cecily Wong	
	Sr. Celine Pinto	23rd Nov
	Sr. Christopher D'Souza	30th Nov
	Sr. Amia Anita Tete	30th Nov

## **DECEMBER**

FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
8th Dec	Sr. Edelin Pompa Kujur	1st Dec
	Sr. Edline Toppo	1st Dec
	Sr. Phyllis Morris	
	Sr. Magdalene Munro	9th Dec
	Sr. Alma Toppo	10th Dec
	Sr. Rina Ekka	19th Dec
26th Dec	Sr. Anjuman Gidh	21st Dec
	Sr. A. Nirmala	22nd Dec
	Sr. Stephanie Miketinac	
	Sr. Stephanie Rodrigues	26th Dec
29th Dec	Sr. Benedicta Gomes	26th Dec
	Sr. Tina Farias	

